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the construction agencies of the Ministry of the Interior would be reorganized. [redacted] on 1 October 1953,

Bauunion Nord-Ost would be dissolved and its construction area would be divided up; Projects I, II, IV, V, VI, and VII would be assigned to Bauunion Kueste; and Projects VIII, VIII Wo, IX and X would be controlled by Bauunion Sued. [redacted]

[redacted] Bauunion Kueste would be charged with all construction work for the navy on the shore of the Baltic Sea and all construction work for the army in the area north of Berlin, while Bauunion Sued would control all construction projects of the air force and the projects of the army in the area south of Berlin. Bauunion Nord-Ost would complete and settle projects ordered by the Ministry of the Interior prior to 30 September 1953. [redacted] this reorganization was resolved because although the three Bauunions, which formed the construction organization of the Ministry of the Interior, did a good job with regard to construction, the financial situation of Bauunion Nord-Ost was hopeless as this Bauunion was a new agency while Bauunion Sued and Bauunion Kueste were old and more experienced agencies.

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[redacted] Comment. Previous reports on the dissolution of Bauunion Kueste were not confirmed. The reason for the dissolution of Bauunion Nord-Ost seems to be credible. The basic new arrangement, according to which Bauunion Kueste handles projects for the army in the area north of Berlin and Bauunion Sued is responsible for projects for the army in the area south of Berlin, is hampered inasmuch as some projects in the area north of Pasewalk come under the temporary jurisdiction of Bauunion Sued. It is probable that this situation will be terminated after the final completion of the abovementioned projects in 1954. A previous report [redacted]

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[redacted] on the dissolution of Bauunion Nord-Ost is confirmed. [redacted]

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